

SOUTH WALES ASSISTANT COUNTY CAPTAIN

Responsible to	Head of Performance
Duration of contract	August 2020 to July 2022
Type of contract	Self-employed (service level agreement)
Location	South Wales with travel to LTA County Cup events across GB

PACKAGE

- £15hr for on court training sessions delivered for Tennis Wales
- Daily coaching rate of £75-£100 per day at LTA County Cup events, dependent on responsibilities
- £75 of Castore branded Tennis Wales kit, with option to purchase more at discounted rates
- CPD and ongoing performance mentoring

ABOUT THE ROLE

Tennis Wales is the Governing Body of tennis in Wales. Our 2020 – 2024 vision is ***tennis opened up across Wales***, and we aim to grow tennis by making it relevant, accessible, welcoming & enjoyable across the country. A key part of our strategy is to deliver a pathway for Welsh champions, and the county performance programme is an important aspect of our work. Assistant County Captains work with our County Captains at the forefront of our work in this area and will form a cohesive team who can inspire and motivate our county players through regular high quality training, and leading our junior teams at inter-county competitions.

KEY ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with the Head of Performance, County Coordinator, County Captain and other Assistant Captains to help create a high quality county performance programme as part of our pathway for Wales.
- Assist the County Captain in the on court delivery of high quality monthly county training sessions from September through until June for each age group.
- Attend and help deliver parent tennis meetings as required, sharing key information to parents who are part of our Welsh pathway.
- Liaise with the County Captain to help develop high quality training sessions each month for county tennis players, ensuring players have a performance training experience.
- Attend relevant CPD and training with Tennis Wales.
- Act as a superb ambassador for county tennis, promoting the benefits of county training to coaches, parents and players and help ensure that information & opportunities are available to everyone.
- Have a good understanding of Tennis Wales policies, procedures and guidelines for working with performance players in programmes.
- Have an understanding of the *County Captains Process* specifically for County Training delivery and County Cup events, including all safeguarding responsibilities

PERSON SPECIFICATION

A level 2 (accredited) or 3 (accredited+) LTA coaching qualification with a desire to work with county performance players in Wales	Essential
Availability to deliver monthly county training sessions between September and June for a two year period	Essential
Good communication & presentation skills on and off the court, with a desire to learn new skills, including the use of Clubspark	Essential
Commitment to ongoing CPD linked with the LTA performance pathway and player development	Essential
Available to be an assistant captain for the relevant age groups at county cup events	Essential
Full UK driving license	Essential
A desire and ability to commit to the assistant captaincy of a minimum of two age groups	Desirable
Reasonable knowledge of the LTA performance strategy for Great Britain and a desire to work well with Tennis Wales	Desirable
Previous experience as a player, captain or assistant captain for a county or club team	Desirable